

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

The flat fee proposal you are considering would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I am a senior citizen and make low volume telephone calls. I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. My average time per week is less than 15 minutes. It seems to me to be unfair to expect low volume people like me to pay the same tax as a high volume user. PLEASE CONSIDER THE EFFECT OF A FLAT TAX ON PEOPLE LIKE ME.

I therefore respectfully request that you reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Sincerely,

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